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Intimations.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A INTERIM DIVIDEND OF TWENTY PER CENT upon contributions for the year 1903, has been declared. WARRANTS will be issued on the 1st MAY.

By Order of the Board,
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Hongkong, April 15, 1904.

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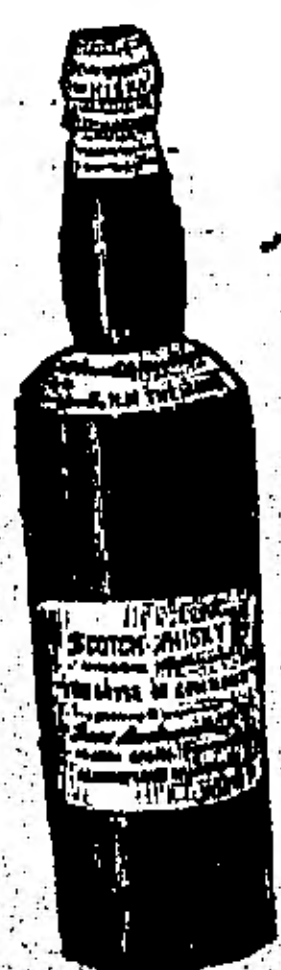
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E. GOETZ,
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Hongkong, March 30, 1904.

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Intimations.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

INFORMATION has been received from the MILITARY AUTHORITIES that the GUN PRACTICE will be carried out from Upper and Lower Belcher, Fly Point and Elliott Batteries, on the 22nd April, 1904, in a North-Westerly direction at ranges from 2,000 to 6,000 yards, commencing at 9 a.m. and finishing about 11 a.m., if the range is clear.

If the weather is unfavourable on the above date, Practice will take place on the 23rd instant.

By Command,
A. M. THOMSON,
Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, April 13, 1904.

THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the OFFICE of the Company, on WEDNESDAY, the 27th day of APRIL, at Noon, for the purpose of confirming the following Special Resolutions which were passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders on the 9th instant.

SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS.

(a) In Article 81 the words 'Five Hundred Dollars' shall be substituted for the words 'One Hundred and Fifty Dollars.'
(b) In Article 102 the words 'an Auditor' shall be substituted for the words 'Two Auditors.'
(c) In Article 108 the word 'Auditor' shall be substituted for the word 'Auditors.'

By Order of the Board of Directors.

A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary to the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Ltd.
General Agents for the Kowloon Land and Building Company, Ltd.
Hongkong, April 9, 1904.

HONGKONG GYMKHANA CLUB.

PROGRAMME

OF THE FIRST MEETING

TO BE HELD AT THE HAPPY VALLEY, ON SATURDAY, 23rd APRIL, 1904.

4 p.m. 1. THE GRANTHAM CUP.—Presented by Hart Buck, Esq. For all subscription griffins of any season that have never won an official race. Weight for inches as per scale. Unplaced runners allowed 5 lbs. Jockeys of China 2 lbs. extra; non-winning jockeys allowed 5 lbs. Entrance \$5. 5 Furlongs.

4.20 p.m. 2. THE EAST POINT CUP.—Presented by the Hon. C. W. Dickson. For all China Ponies, weight for inches as per scale. Winners of an open race or open griffin race 5 lbs. extra; non-winning subscription griffins allowed 5 lbs. Jockeys' penalties and allowances as per Race No. 1, but winners of a hurdle race or steeplechase on an off day at Shanghai or Hongkong to be treated as winning Jockeys. Entrance \$5. From the grand stand, twice round and in.

4.40 p.m. 3. THE 'ICHIDAN' CUP.—Presented by G. C. C. Master, Esq. Hurdle Race. For all China Ponies, Weight 11 stone. Jockeys' penalties and allowances as per Race No. 1, but winners of a hurdle race or steeplechase on an off day at Shanghai or Hongkong to be treated as winning Jockeys. Entrance \$5. From the grand stand, twice round and in.

5 p.m. 4. FIVE FURLONG SCURRY.—For a Cup presented by the Club.—Open to all bona fide polo ponies passed as such by the Committee of the Club. Catch weights not less than 11 stone. Best of three heats, to be run without dismounting, each from the distance post in. Entrance \$5.

5.25 p.m. 5. THE GYMKHANA CLUB CHALLENGE CUP.—Value \$2,000 (not less than \$500). For all China Ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Penalties and allowances as per Race No. 2. Jockeys' penalties and allowances as per Race No. 1. To be won by the pony scoring most marks in the races for the Cup by the end of the Club's season, counting 4 for a first, 2 for a second and 1 for a third. The benefit of marks already scored to pass with the pony on a sale. Any winner of the race to carry 5 lbs. extra for each win in subsequent starts for the Cup; penalties accumulative up to 16 lbs. Five to start or no race. Entrance \$5 to go to the purchase of a moment to the winner of each race. One mile.

5.45 p.m. 6. THE 'PUMPOUSE' CUP.—Presented by J. H. Lewis, Esq.—For all China Ponies that have won no flat race of any description since the 1st January, 1904. Weight for inches as per scale. To be ridden by Jockeys that have not won an official race in Hongkong or China. Entrance \$5. Half mile.

Entries (which must state the name, owner, colour, height and colour of ponies entered, and be accompanied by the necessary fees) close to the Honorary Secretary at the Hongkong Club at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, the 14th April, 1904.

The Committee reserve the right to declare off any race for which there are not at least five entries and three starters. Attention is drawn to the rules of the Club providing that (a) No person shall be a member of the Hongkong Jockey Club. (b) All members of the Hongkong Jockey Club shall be eligible for election without ballot; and (c) No person unless he is a member of the Club shall be eligible to ride or run any pony at any Gymkhana meeting. Notice of intended membership should be sent to the undersigned.

F. B. DEACON,

Honorary Secretary and Treasurer.

Hongkong, April 11, 1904.

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HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

of the MEMBERS of the Hongkong

General Chamber of Commerce will be held

on WEDNESDAY, the 27th April, 1904,

at 3.30 p.m., at the CHAMBER ROOM,

CITY HALL, for the purpose of receiving

the Committee's Report and Accounts for

the year ended 31st December, 1903, elect-

ing the Committee for the ensuing year

and transacting general business.

By Order,

A. R. LOWE,

Secretary.

Hongkong, April 18, 1904.

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and transacting general business.

By Order,

A. R. LOWE,

Secretary.

Hongkong, April 18, 1904.

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Payable Quarterly in Advance.

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Hongkong, April 13, 1904.

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THREE FIRST-CLASS SHOPS, Euro-

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Possession on or about 31st August,

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Apply to

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Hongkong, March 28, 1904.

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'ROSENEATH' KOWLOON.

No. 1, RIFON TERRACE, in FLATS.

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No. 17, WONG NAI CHONG ROAD, facing

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OFFICES, in Course of Erection, CON-

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Largest Selection
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A Good Brand

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A Whisky that is perfect with 'TAN-

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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Miscellaneous.

Goods per Latham undelivered after 4

p.m. on this date landed.

General Memoranda.

THURSDAY, April 21 -

4.30 p.m. - Meeting of The Yantai

Insurance Association Ltd., at the Head

Office.

FRIDAY, April 22 -

9 a.m. - Military Gun Practice.

9 p.m. - Orchestral Concert in City Hall.

SATURDAY, April 23 -

Goods per Manila not cleared at 4 p.m.

on this date subject to rent.

MONDAY, April 25 -

Goods per Polytechnic undelivered after

this date at 10 a.m. will be subject to

rent and landing charges.

Goods per Arise undelivered after

this date subject to rent.

Goods per Mergon through an undeliver-

ed after this date subject to rent.

TUESDAY, April 26 -

Room Meeting of The Kowloon Land

and Building Co. Ltd., at the Com-

pany's Office.

2.45 p.m. Auction of Valuable House-

hold Furniture, at No. 3, Canton Vil-

lage, Kowloon.

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Scotch Whisky.

A Blend of the Finest WHISKIES

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Pronounced by connoisseurs to be the

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A. S. WATSON & Co., Limited,

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,

March 19, 1904.

BIRTH.

On the 10th April, at 'Ellandean,' The

Peak, the Wife of Andrew Forbes, of a

Daughter.

MARRIAGE.

First at the British Consulate, Kobe,

and afterwards at Osaka, on Wednesday,

the 6th April, by the Rev. G. Chapman,

B.A., assisted by the Rev. V. H. Patrick,

the Rev. SAMUEL HARRIS, of Nagasaki,

to HILDA SUSAN JACKSON, second daughter

of Frederick J. Jackson, Esq., of South-

port, England.

DEATH.

Mr DAVID CURRIE, (late of Greenock,

Scotland), by accident at Quarry Bay, on

the 19th April, 1904; aged 38 years.

Deeply regretted.

Scotch Papers please copy.

Funeral will pass the Monument to-

morrow, 20th inst., at 5 p.m.

The publication of this issue commenced

at 5.20 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, APRIL 19, 1904.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Accident to a German Prince.

A telegram from Berlin on April 7

states that Prince Frederic Leopold has

been injured in an automobile accident at

Berlin. The abdominal muscles have been injured,

but the Prince is in no danger.

Piloting at Newchwang.

Messrs Bandini & Co. add the follow-

ing poster to their report of April 3:-

'Piloting is temporarily increased to 6

tacks per foot. The Russians notify that

they have laid down mines in the river,

which will not endanger vessels complying

with their rules.'

To Date Shortland.

Mr Warwick Pease has pleasure to an-

nounce that Miss Vanstone, a 6 weeks'

pupil in the up-to-date Shortland and blind

touch system of Typewriting, has accepted

a lucrative position with the New York

Life Assurance Co., at Canton, as an am-

bassante in both arts.

France and Morocco.

It is announced in the semi-official

Press of Paris says a telegram from Berlin

that in the Agreement with Morocco

France has relinquished her right to erect

fortifications on the Mediterranean coast

of Morocco. It is also stated that a loan

is to be contracted in Paris on behalf of

the Sultan of Morocco.

Japanese Prisoner Suicides.

The Miyako announces the receipt of

telegraphic news that Major Togo, who was

captured by the Russians at Wiju on the

17th of February, committed suicide while

being taken from Liangyang to Moukden,

and that the soldiers and interpreters who

were with him have been executed.

Whirlwind at Singapore.

A whirlwind passed over Singapore

on the 10th inst. and did considerable

damage to the telephone lines and vegeta-

tion, besides wrecking a number of sampans.

One gentleman had a badly injured

ankle and foot from a falling tree. The

lightning was very vivid, and a thunderbolt

fell in the Tanjong district, striking a large

tree on the Bukit Timah road, near Chancery

Lane, and bringing it down with a crash.

Several of the low lying roads were

temporarily flooded.

U.S. Officer Killed.

The Manila Bulletin of the 16th

inst. contains details of operations against

the Moros in Mindanao in the early part

of this month. While a house was being

searched, a native rushed upon Captain

David E. Wheeler, 22nd U.S. Infantry,

and stabbed him and Corporal Percy

Heyvelt so badly that both died. Captain

Wheeler was a native of Ohio, and was

born July 18, 1876. He became a cadet

at the military academy June 15, 1894, and

a second lieutenant in the 23rd Infantry

April 26, 1898. He was one of the for-

tunate ones which was graduated early and

given commissions during the Spanish war.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Note by the Way.

The estimated cost of H.M.S. *Glory's*

refit by the Hongkong and Whampoa

Dock Company was £28,142.

The C. P. R. are going to run expresses

each way daily between Montreal and

Vancouver during the summer.

Mr Stoddart, chief officer on the steamer

Dorchester, died from consumption in

the Colombo hospital on the 29th ult.

Captain Sir John Keane, Bart., Private

Secretary to Sir Henry Blake, leaves Cey-

lon for England on the 19th proximo.

We regret to hear that Staff Surgeon

Meaden, R.N., and a midshipman from H.M.S.

Glory are in the Naval Hospital suffering

from enteric fever.

We learn that the N. Y. K. are report-

ed to have bought the British steamers *Monk*and *Afridi*, and renamed them the *Finan**Maru* and *Kirin Maru*.The British steamers *Monk* and*Phra Oula* have been sold to

Japan. The M. B. K. is reported to

have paid £10,000 for the latter.

There were 221 European and 78 Chi-

nese visitors to the City Hall Library,

89 European and 1,032 Chinese visitors to

the Museum during the week ending the

17th April.

The engagement is announced of Mr.

Arnold Elliott, manager of the Dresden

Bank, London, and Phoebe, widow of the

late Mr. James Hart, Commissioner of

Imperial Maritime Customs, China.

The British steam dredger *St. Dunstan*

arrived at Singapore on the 10th inst. from

Malta via Aden and Colombo under her

own steam. The *St. Dunstan* will be con-veyed to Wei-hai-wei by H.M.S. *Edith*.

There was a report in Japan that Port

Arthur was bombarded again on the 2nd

and 3rd inst., and news reached Japan

that a German subject was badly wounded

on the 3rd and had been sent to Moukden.

The Health of the Colony.

During the week ended 16th inst.,

5 cases of small pox (Chinese-1 imported)

were reported in the Colony, with 2

deaths; 3 cases of plague (Chinese-all

fatal); and 2 cases of enteric fever (Euro-

pean). There have been only 14 cases of

plague this year to date.

Hongkong Cricket League.

At the conclusion of the Lawn Tennis

Match on the ground of the H.K.C.C.

to-morrow afternoon, the Challenge Shield,

given by the *South China Morning Post*

Ltd., will be presented to the League

Champions, together with the medals. Mr.

T. S. Corcoran Smith has consented to make

the presentation, and Capt. P. G. Davies,

the Captain of the winning team, will

receive the shield on behalf of the

A.O.C.C.C.

Schooner Redacted.

The four-masted schooner *Eldorado*,

which has been aground on the lower part

of the Middle Bank, about 11 miles

N.N.E. of Kiutuan Lightship, since the

night of the 31st March, was towed off

successfully on the 12th inst. (reports the

N.C. Daily News), and brought up to

Shanghai by tow-boats belonging to the

Tug and Lighter Company. She had

previously been lightened of all cargo.

The Norwegian str. *Loden* is still ashore

near the Tanjong Light.

Spaniards and their King.

A meeting of the Spanish colony in

Shanghai was held at the Consulate on the

13th inst., at which the Spanish residents

expressed to the Consul, Sr. Castillo, their

regret at the anarchist attempt made at

Barcelona on the King of Spain, and their

satisfaction that His Majesty was not in-

jured; and they added their condolence

with the King in the death of his grand-

mother, Queen Isabella II. This was

telegraphed to the King by the Consul

through the Spanish Minister at Peking.

Extraordinary Suicide at Karachi.

A Karachi telegram, dated 29th ult.,

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Obituary.

The death is announced of Sir Edmund

Widdrington Byrne, K.B. Judge of the

Chancery Division of the High Court of

Justice.

A Statue for Commander Hirose.

A statue is to be erected at Tokio to

the memory of Commander Hirose who

was killed during the last attempt to block

the entrance to Port Arthur, under circum-

stances of great gallantry already reported.

The Red Cross.

With the approval of Her Majesty the

Queen and the sanction of the Japanese

Government Miss Ethel McCaul, R.R.C.,

accompanied by Miss Elaine St. Aubyn,

has left for Japan to see and report on the

working of the Japanese Red Cross.

To Arm China.

The United States Consul at Leipzig

reports that the Waffenfabrik, at Steyr,

Austria, has received an order for an im-

mense number of modern rifles for the

Chinese Government. It will take the

Steyr factory several years to complete the

order, despite a large force of additional

employees.

Poor Japan!

General Kuropatkin announced before

his departure, that it would be all over

with the Japanese by the end of July. A

St. Petersburg despatch published by the

Echo de Paris gives a different account of

the matter. In this the General is re-

presented as saying that the war might last

for eighteen months, but all the necessary

steps had been taken to ensure that none

of the Japanese who may have landed will

ever return to their country.

The War in Acheen.

The *Deli Gaurat* published the follow-

ing telegram, dated 2nd inst., from Pang-

kalan Brissan: "The last expedition un-

der von Daalen which set out on 29th

February was very successful. It is un-

necessary to speak of many small skirmishes,

for mention is needed only of the larger

engagements which took place

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, the Hon. F. H. May, presided at the meeting of the Legislative Council which was held this afternoon.

There were also present:—

Major-General VILLIERS HATTON, (C.B., Officer Commanding the Troops.)

Hon. A. M. THOMSON (Acting Colonial Secretary.)

Hon. Sir H. S. BARKLEY (Attorney General.)

Hon. L. A. M. JOHNSON (Acting Colonial Treasurer.)

Hon. P. H. N. JONES (Acting Director of Public Works.)

Hon. Captain DARNES LAWRENCE (Harbour Master.)

Hon. A. W. BREWIN (Registrar General.)

Hon. Sir C. P. CHATER.

Hon. H. E. POLLOCK, K.C.

Hon. Dr. Ho Kai.

Hon. Wei A. YUK.

Hon. C. W. DICKSON.

Mr. R. F. JOHNSON (Acting Clerk of Councils.)

A NEW MEMBER.

The Hon. P. H. N. Jones (acting Director of Public Works) took the oath of allegiance, and took his seat in the Council.

FINANCE REPORT.

The Acting Colonial Secretary proposed the adoption of the Report of the Finance Committee, which was carried.

NOTICE OF QUESTIONS.

The Hon. Mr. Pollock gave notice that he would ask certain questions, of which he gave notice on Friday last. He understood that the Government was not prepared to answer them at present, but he would ask them at the next meeting of the Council.

A MOTION'S ORDINANCE.

The Hon. Attorney General moved the second and third readings of the Bill entitled an Ordinance to provide for and regulate the employment of Pilots, The Acting Colonial Secretary seconded, and the bill was passed.

THE RESERVATION BILL.

The bill entitled an Ordinance for the reservation of a residential area in the Hill district was read a second time on the motion of the Attorney General.

Hon. Dr. Ho Kai supported the bill and spoke on behalf of the majority of the Chinese community. Meetings had been held to consider the bill, and the majority had decided to support it. There was a minority, however, which would not compromise. He had several amendments to propose in Committee, which he hoped would be allowed.

Hon. Wei Yuk concurred with the remarks of his colleague, and offered no objection to the bill.

Hon. Mr. Pollock announced that the Peak had not been visited by the Chinese up to the present as a residential area, although the trail had been running for sixteen years. The bill, therefore, did not impose any hardship on them.

The bill was read a second time, and the Council went into Committee.

BANKRUPTCY ORDINANCE.

The Attorney General proposed the postponement of the second reading of the Bill to amend Ordinance No. 8 of 1882 entitled 'The Bankruptcy and Conditional Pledges Ordinance 1882' which was agreed to.

THE COUNCIL adjourned for a week.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the Finance Committee was held at the conclusion of the business of the Council. The following financial minutes were agreed to:

TROPICAL DISEASES.

A sum of one thousand two hundred dollars in aid of the Hongkong Dispensary, being a contribution for the purpose of continuing the investigation of tropical diseases.

A despatch was received from the Hon. Alfred Lyttelton, Colonial Secretary, suggesting that Hongkong vote a similar further contribution, such as an annual sum of \$10 for a term of five years.

PERSONAL ENDOWMENTS.

A sum of Four thousand one hundred and ninety-eight dollars and ninety cents in aid of the Public Works Department under Personal Endowments and Other Charges, for the following items:—

Executive Engraver at £40 per month, 42 days' half pay from 2nd April, 1904, to 15th May, 1904, = £27.14.5

Full pay from 14th May, 1904, to 31st December, 1904, = £20.4.7

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LAWN TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

The Lawn Tennis Tournament was advanced another stage yesterday, with the following results:—

SINGLE HANDICAP (A CLASS.)
A. Boyd (over 4/0) defeated C. H. Gale (over 1/0), 6-0, 6-3.

SINGLE HANDICAP (B CLASS.)
1st Round.
G. Grimble (over 3/0) beat E. J. Moses (over 1/0), 6-0, 6-0.

PROFESSIONAL PAIRS.
1st Round.
Pinckney and Scott defeated Hooper and Knivett.

Tomorrow the courts are all reserved for the annual match between the Ladies Recreation Club and the Hongkong Cricket Club. The Tournament will be continued on Friday.

The following will represent their respective Clubs:—

L. R. C.—E. R. Huxford and H. W. Slade, H. Pinckney and E. J. Grist, Lt. H. W. Smith, R. A., and Capt. Boyd, R. A.

H. K. C.—Dr. Atkinson and T. Sercombe Smith, Dr. Martin, R. N. and Major Strickland, A. Humphreys and R. Hancock.

A Military Band will be in attendance during the afternoon and the Members of the H. K. C. will be 'At Home' to the ladies of Hongkong. Play will commence at 3.30 p.m.

SUPREME COURT.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.
(Before His Lordship Sir W. M. G. Gurney, Chief Justice.)

Tuesday, April 19, 1904.

NO INDICTMENT.

In the case of *Sarda Singh*, charged with an indecent offence in the New Territory the Attorney General declined to file an indictment. The prisoner was accordingly discharged.

A MISSING WITNESS.

Wong Kai was charged on two counts with stealing unissued oil, and one count for receiving the same.

He pleaded not guilty and the following jury was impanelled:—Messrs K. C. H. Newman, J. Lyssanght, G. Pickering, M. Stager, D. K. Moss, F. C. Downing and E. J. Judah. The Attorney General explained that one of the witnesses had absconded, and that, as the case against the accused was not a very strong one, he would ask him to be discharged.

The Chief Justice directed the jury to return a verdict of not guilty, and the prisoner was discharged.

The recognisances of the absconded witness were ordered to be forfeited.

AN ALLEGED FORGED ORDER.

Ip Lam was charged with offering a forged order for the delivery of seven pieces of rice to the Yi Fung shop and taking delivery of same.

The Attorney General presented. Accused pleaded not guilty, and the former jury was retained.

The Attorney General said that on April 4 the accused called at the Yi Fung shop and asked for samples of rice. After getting the samples the accused left but returned about midday and produced an order for seven pieces of rice. The order purported to come from the Fung Yung Lung shop, and the rice was handed over. (On sending a bill to the Fung Yung Lung the order was repudiated and the Yi Fung shop tried to regain the rice from the accused's boat, where it had been sent by them. If this they were successful, but the accused was not on board. He was subsequently discovered on board a West River boat in the crew's quarters.

Evidence was then led.

The jury returned a verdict of guilty, and a sentence of eighteen months' imprisonment with hard labour was imposed.

A CHARGE OF ARSON.

Leung Pan Nam and Sui Man Wan were indicted on a charge of arson.

Mr. E. H. Sharp, K.C., on behalf of the Attorney General, prosecuted, and accused pleaded not guilty.

The same jurors as in the former cases were retained.

Mr. Sharp in outlining the case said that the prisoners were charged with setting fire to the ground floor of 45 Gough St. on March 20. The ground floor was used as a draper's shop, in which straw hats and Japanese goods were stored. The first defendant was the accountant, and the second was a shop cooie. The shop was opened in January and the stock was all insured for \$2000. On March 11 a policy of \$4,000 was taken out, and on the following day policies to the amount of \$5,000 were taken out, making a total of \$11,500. The master left the shop shortly after this, leaving the first prisoner in charge of the shop. On March 17 the people on the first floor saw fire on the ground floor and warned the accountant, who extinguished the fire. On March 18 a number of goods were taken away. The people on the second floor were awakened on the night of March 20 and saw that the ground floor was again alight. They rushed down to the street and opened the shop door. Several men brushed past them from the shop and bolted. One was captured and the second prisoner. The fire was located and extinguished. The books of the shop showed that the total stock purchased was valued at \$14,000, sales amounted to \$4,000, leaving stock on hand amounting to \$10,000. The estimate of the value of the stock as given by Mr. G. P. Lammett, was \$1,800, as against \$10,000 according to the books.

Evidence was led.

To Recommendation.

The following ships will be recommended to the new crews on the China Station during the ensuing financial year:—

The *Albion*, battleship, Captain S. R. Fremantle, flying the flag of Rear-Admiral the Hon. A. G. Curzon-Howe, C.B., V.M.G.; *Peacocks*, cruiser, Commander P. C. Vaughan-Lewis, D.S.O.; *Alacrity*, despatch vessel, Commander R. M. Harbord; and the sloops *Esperie*, Commander E. G. Barton; *Rinaldo*, Commander D. St. A. Wake; and *Yelal*, Commander S. St. J. Farquhar. The cruisers *Oronsay*, Captain H. M. T. Tudor; *Dorchester*, Captain F. G. Stopford; *Reliance*, Captain R. H. S. Stokes; and *Talbot*, Captain L. Bayly, will return to England on being relieved, and will pay off and visit.

TRILEY IN REAL LIFE.

Superb Dancing by a Hypnotised Lady.

Berlin, March 10.—The somnambulist dancer, who has been causing such a sensation in Munich, proves to be an even greater marvel than was at first supposed.

Du Maurier's Trile, when hypnotised by Svanberg, sang in a fashion that marked her as one of the greatest vocalists. Her counterpart at Munich, when put into a hypnotic state, dances divinely. This somnambulist dancer is the wife of a merchant, and her extraordinary performance has created a great stir. She is known as Mme. Madeline.

At first she would not consent to demonstrate her marvellous art publicly, but her discoverer and manager, Professor Emil Maguin, finally persuaded her to give three performances at the Royal playhouse of the Bavarian capital. It is now tolerably certain that after visiting Berlin the wonderful dancer will appear in London.

Painters and sculptors at Munich who have seen her graceful performance are simply enraptured with the perfection of her harmony of motion, while the world of fashion is also anxious to show its appreciation of the figure and graceful motions. With a few passes of his hands Professor Maguin first puts her to sleep. Her eyes remain open, but seem to be turned inward.

As soon as Professor von Thullia, a member of the Royal Musical Academy, who usually accompanies her, strikes a few chords on the piano her face and face become animated by the rhythm, and she can then go on dancing for an hour.

In a few days she will appear at a special performance before a committee of German scientists.—*Home Paper.*

POEMS IN GESTURE.

She not only displayed 'almost supernatural grace,' as an enthusiastic artist describes it, but her dance also suggested the music—love, hate, desolation, tenderness, and triumph—with such truthfulness that the spectators felt as though under the influence of a magic power.

When performing Mme. Madeline wears a loose and becoming costume in the Grecian style, which lends to her movements a beautiful figure and graceful motions. With a few passes of his hands Professor Maguin first puts her to sleep. Her eyes remain open, but seem to be turned inward.

As soon as Professor von Thullia, a member of the Royal Musical Academy, who usually accompanies her, strikes a few chords on the piano her face and face become animated by the rhythm, and she can then go on dancing for an hour.

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IMPERIAL RIFLE MATCH.

A World's Record.

The eighth of the series of Imperial Rifle matches, inaugurated by the Rupunyup Rifle Club, took place in various parts of the British Empire during September and October last year, and the results have now been received by the organising secretary (Lieutenant W. A. Whitehead). These show that, although the number of competing teams is not quite so numerous as in previous years, the quality of the shots is still maintained—or rather exceeds that of former years, a world's record having been put up by the winning team, the Queen's Own Rifle Volunteer Brigade, The Royal Scots (Queen's Edinburgh) shooting at Edinburgh.

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THE TIBET MISSION.

Russia's Attitude.

London, April 18.—Renter wires from Tuna that, after the fight several medical officers and attendants relieved the Tibetan wounded. Next day letters sent from Tuna brought in a large number of wounded, who were grateful for the attention shown them. Berlin newspapers, discussing Tibetan affairs, consider that Russian prestige has suffered a severe blow, and express curiosity at Russia's attitude.

The Advance Continued.

Hospital 3rd.—The British casualties in hospital number twelve. Immediately our wounded had been attended to, several medical officers, with attendants, went amongst the wounded Tibetans and did what was needed. The fighting will not alter the political aspect of the Mission, which is going to Gyantse as arranged.

Col. Younghusband has received no communication since the fighting, either from the Chinese or Tibetan officials.

All the Tibetan prisoners have been released.

The British force is occupying Gura, whence the telegraph has been extended.

A Camp Abandoned.

Calcutta, April 4.—A telegram from Tuna, dated April 3rd, says:—The Mounted Infantry reconnaissance has discovered a strong Tibetan position, six miles east of the hot springs, on an alternative route to Gyantse, which is now tolerably certain that after visiting Berlin the wonderful dancer will appear in London.

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